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830. G. Stainton, Viewer, Royal Small Arms Factory, War Department	*by Act.*	8
831. W. Barclay, Sub-Postmaster, Bishops Waltham	*by Act.*	8
832. Emily J. Tippet, Sub-Postmistress, Camberne	*by Act.*	8
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EDUCATION (*Scotland*). Vide ACCOUNTS. SUPPLY.

EDUCATION (*Scotland*) (*Evening Continuation Schools*). Vide ACCOUNTS.

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Armagh (Mid-Armagh Division) -	Dunbar Plunket Barton, Esq., Q.C. -	Solicitor General for Ireland, 3.
Denbigh (Eastern Division) - -	Sir George Osborne Morgan, Bart. -	Deceased, 3.
Deptford Borough - - - -	John Darling, Esq., Q.C. - - -	Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, 3.
Dublin Borough (St. Stephen's Green Division).	William Kenny, Esq., Q.C. - -	Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, 3.
Durham (South Eastern Division) -	Sir Henry Marshman Havelock-Allan, Bart., V.C., K.C.B.	Deceased, 3.
Lancaster (Middleton Division) - -	Thomas Fielden, Esq. - - -	Deceased, 3.
Liverpool Borough (Exchange Division).	John Charles Bigham, Esq., Q.C. -	Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, 3.
Marylebone Borough (West Division) -	Sir Horace Brand Townsend Farquhar, Bart.	Called up to the House of Peers, 3.
Pembroke - - - - -	William Rees Morgan Davies, Esq. -	Attorney General of the Bahamas Islands, 3.
Plymouth - - - - -	Charles Harrison, Esq. - - -	Deceased, 3.
Wolverhampton Borough (South Division).	Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers.	Deceased, 3.
York Borough - - - - -	Sir Frank Lockwood, Knt., Q.C. -	Deceased, 3.
Yorkshire (Barnsley Division) -	Earl Compton - - - - -	Now Marquess of Northampton, 3.

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Berks (Eastern or Wokingham Division).	Sir George Russell, Bart. - - -	Deceased, 90.
Cornwall (North Eastern or Launceston Division).	Thomas Owen, Esq. - - -	Deceased, 355.
Durham Borough - - - -	Matthew Fowler, Esq. - - -	Deceased, 282.
Down (West Down Division) - -	Lord Arthur Hill - - - -	Manor of Northstead, 328.
Gravesend - - - - -	James Dampier Palmer, Esq. - -	Chiltern Hundreds, 312.
Great Grimsby - - - -	George Doughty, Esq. - - -	Chiltern Hundreds, 373.
Hertford (Eastern or Hertford Division).	Abel Smith, Esq. - - - -	Deceased, 239.
Lancaster, South West Lancashire (Southport Division).	Right Honourable George Nathaniel Curzon.	Manor of Northstead, 430.
Maidstone Borough - - - -	Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, Bart. -	Manor of Northstead, 90.
Norfolk (Southern Division) - -	Francis Taylor, Esq. - - -	Chiltern Hundreds, 154.
Nottingham (Newark Division) -	The Honourable Harold Heneage Finch-Hatton.	Manor of Northstead, 168.
Reading - - - - - -	Charles Townsend Murdoch, Esq. -	Deceased, 348.
Stafford (Western Division) - -	Hamar Alfred Bass, Esq. - - -	Deceased, 146.
Tower Hamlets Borough (Stepney Division).	Frederick Wootton Isaacson, Esq -	Deceased, 63.
Wilts (Northern or Cricklade Division).	Alfred Hopkinson, Esq., Q.C. - -	Chiltern Hundreds, 19.

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Electrical Energy (*Generating Stations and Supply*); Message from the Lords, That it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons to consider and report—1. Whether, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12 (1) of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, powers should be given in any cases for acquiring land compulsorily for generating stations; and, if so, under what conditions as respects liability for nuisance, notices to surrounding owners and otherwise; 2. Whether compulsory powers of acquiring land for generating stations, if proper to be given in any case, should be given where the proposed site is not within the area of supply; 3. Whether, in case of a generating station, however acquired, not being situate within the area of supply, power should be given for the breaking up of streets between the generating station and the boundary of the area of supply; 4. Whether powers should be given in any case for the supply of electrical energy over an area including districts of numerous local authorities, involving plant of exceptional dimensions and high voltage; and, if such powers may properly be given, whether any, and what, conditions should be imposed—(a.) With respect to system and plant, and to the construction and location of generating stations, in view of the powers of purchase conferred upon local authorities by sections two and three of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888; (b.) With respect to the relations of the promoters to other undertakers and to local authorities within parts of the area; 5. Under what conditions (if any) ought powers to be conferred upon promoters seeking to supply electrical energy to other undertakers and not directly to consumers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House, 80. Lords' Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 85. Message from the Lords; the Lords have appointed a Committee of Four Lords to join with a Committee of this House to consider and report on Electrical Energy (Generating Stations and Supply); and they request that this House will be pleased to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords, 89. Message considered; *Order*, That a Select Committee of Four Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords (as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 15th day of this instant March) to consider and report on Electrical Energy (Generating Stations and Supply); Committee nominated; Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; Two to be the Quorum, 102. Message from the Lords proposing place and hour of meeting, 106. Message considered; Committee to meet the Lords as proposed by their Lordships; Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 106. Committee to hear Parties, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, 146. Report, 223.

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Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (*No.* 2); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Dartford, East Ham, Ilfracombe, Ossett, Rawmarsh, and Rotherham; Ordered, 129. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 130. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 182. Bill committed, 185. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 215. Bill passed, 221. Agreed to by the Lords, 291. (*Cited*

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(*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 2) *Act*, 1898) Royal Assent, 305.

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——— (*Distress in Ireland*):—(*Mr. Dillon*), viz., "the acute distress now prevailing in certain Districts of the West of Ireland, and the failure of the relief measures adopted by the Government"; and the pleasure of the House having been signified; Motion, That the House do now adjourn, and Question negatived, on Division, 149.

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——— (*Westport Public Meeting*):—(*Mr. Dillon*), viz., "the extraordinary language used by the Crown Prosecutor in the Court House of Westport on Thursday last, and the

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——— (*Sierra Leone Hut Tax*):—(*Mr. Davitt*), viz., "the alarming state of things in the Hinterland of Sierra Leone, arising out of the levying of a hut tax upon the dwellings of the native population"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, &c., Motion, That this House do now adjourn, withdrawn, 186.

——— (*Belfast Riots*):—(*Mr. Dillon*), viz., "the rioting which has taken place in the streets of Belfast on Monday and Tuesday last, and the inadequacy of the arrangements made by the City authorities and by the Executive Government for preserving the peace and protecting property"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, &c.; Motion, That this House do now adjourn, and Question negatived, 246.

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——— (*Reports of Money Committees*); *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means and other Committees authorising the Expenditure of Public Money may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5; 52.

——— (*Local Government (Ireland) Bill*); Motion, That the several stages of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill have precedence of all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions on every day for which the Bill is appointed; Amendment proposed, to add "except on Wednesday the 27th of April and on Wednesday the 18th of May," but not made, on Division; Main Question put; *Order*, &c., 98.

——— (*Morning Sittings*); Motion, That on Tuesday, March 29th, April 5th and 19th, this House do meet at Two of the clock; and Question agreed to, on Division, 113.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*Poor Law*); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Parish of Lambeth, and to the Newhaven and Saint Olave's Unions; Ordered, 221. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 222. Report, That no Standing Orders are applicable; Day appointed for Second Reading, 249. Bill committed, 252. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 282. Bill passed, 283. Agreed to by the Lords, 326. (*Cited as Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation* (*Poor Law*) *Act*, 1898) Royal Assent, 372.

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Superannuations. Vide Accounts. Supply.

Supplementary Estimates. Vide Accounts. Supply.

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——— Committee deferred, 56, 65, 79, 90, 93, 99, 105, 114, 121, 132, 144, 153, 160, 171, 177, 188, 196, 206, 213, 218, 226, 236, 244, 251, 255, 262, 274, 280, 294, 299, 310, 316, 332, 340, 355, 368, 382, 407.

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——— Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on Army Estimates; Amendment proposed (Army Organisation), and not made; Main Question put; Army Estimates considered in Committee, 59.

——— Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on Navy Estimates; Amendment proposed (Manning the Navy), but not made; Main Question put; Navy Estimates considered in Committee, 81.

——— Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on Civil Service Estimates; Amendment proposed (Telephone Licences), but not made; Main Question put; Civil Service Estimates considered in Committee, 128.

——— Motion, That the Business of Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock, be not interrupted under the Standing Order Sittings of the House, and Question agreed to, on Division, 95.

——— Considered in Committee, and Committee report Progress (Public Education (England and Wales) Supplementary), 53. Army Supplementary Estimates, 59. Highlands and Islands of Scotland (Grant in Aid), 69. Paris International Exhibition, 72. Men and Boys (Navy), 81. Volunteer Corps, 111. Royal Palaces, 128. House of Lords, 149. Foreign Office, 166. Colonial Office, 184. Chief Secretary for Ireland, 202. Customs, 289. Irish Land Commission, 326. County Court Officers, Ireland, 349. Registrar General of Births, &c., 392. Public Education, Scotland, 412.

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——— House, according to Order, resolves itself into the Committee, 53, &c. Accordingly, 59.

——— Resolutions reported, and agreed to, 56, 59, 65, 71, 81, 93, 114, 140, 289, 293, 323, 332, 354, 378, 392, 394, 401, 408, 417, 425, 427.

——— Resolutions of former day read, and Bill ordered (Army (*Annual*) Bill), 93.

——— Petition for Aid (British Museum), referred to Committee, 51.

——— Resolution of former day again read, and agreed to, 147.

——— Resolutions to be reported, 53, &c.

——— Resolutions to be reported; Committee ask leave to sit again, 53, 81, &c. Committee also report Progress, 53, 69, 73, 289, 349, 412, &c.

——— Reception of Reports from Committee deferred, 73, 78, 79, 87, 91, 255, 259, 270, 273, 277, 289, 307, 310, 314, 316, 326, 337, 349, 358, 382, 389, 423.

——— Day appointed for reception of Report of Resolutions, 62, &c.

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——— Further consideration of postponed Resolution deferred, 144. Postponed Resolutions considered, and agreed to, 147, 398.

——— Debate on consideration of a Resolution adjourned, 140. Further adjourned, 144. Resumed, and Resolution agreed to, 147.

——— Resolutions to be reported (Supply closed), 423.

——— Closure claimed, but assent withheld in Committee, 53, 96, 150.

——— Closure claimed, and Question put in Committee, 68, 269.

——— No second Teller, 68.

——— *Order*, That so soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the Business of Supply shall (until it be disposed of) be the first Order of the Day on Friday, unless the House otherwise order, on the Motion of a Minister of the Crown moved at the commencement of Public Business to be decided without Amendment or Debate; and the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 shall be extended to Friday. Not more than twenty days, being days before the 5th of August on which the Speaker leaves the Chair for the Committee of Supply without Question put, counting from the first day on which the Speaker so left the Chair under Standing Order No. 56, shall be allotted for the consideration of the Annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services including

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including Votes on Account, the Business of Supply standing first Order on every such day. Provided always, that on Motion made after Notice by a Minister of the Crown to be decided without Amendment or Debate, additional time, not exceeding three days, may be allotted for the Business of Supply, either before or after the 5th of August. On the last but one of the allotted days, at 10 o'clock p.m., the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith every Question necessary to dispose of the outstanding Votes in Committee of Supply; and on the last, not being earlier than the twentieth of the allotted days, the Speaker shall, at 10 o'clock p.m., proceed to put forthwith every Question necessary to complete the outstanding Reports of Supply. On the days appointed for concluding the Business of Supply, the consideration of such business shall not be anticipated by a Motion of Adjournment under Standing Order No. 17; nor may any dilatory Motion be moved on such proceedings; nor shall they be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House. Provided always, that the days occupied by the consideration of Estimates supplementary to those of a previous Session, or of any Vote of Credit, shall not be included in the computation of the twenty days. Provided also, that two Morning Sittings shall be deemed equivalent to one Three o'clock Sitting, 52. *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committee of Supply and Ways and Means, and other Committees authorising the Expenditure of Public Money may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5; 52. Order, That Three additional days be allotted to the Business of Supply, 388.

——— Allotted days pursuant to Order:—First (28th February), 61. Second (4th March), 70. Third (11th March), 84. Fourth (18th March), 96. Fifth (25th March), 110. Sixth (18th April), 137. Seventh (22nd April), 149. Eighth (29th April), 166. Ninth (6th May), 184. Tenth (13th May), 202. Eleventh (10th June), 251. Twelfth (17th June), 269. Thirteenth (24th June), 288. Fourteenth (1st July), 307. Fifteenth (8th July), 326. Sixteenth (15th July), 348. Seventeenth (22nd July), 371. Eighteenth (28th July), 388. Nineteenth (29th July), 392. Twentieth (4th August), 411. Twenty-first (5th August), 415. Twenty-second (8th August) 421. Twenty-third (9th August), 425.

AMENDMENTS:

——— Upon Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; not made:

ARMY REORGANISATION, 59.
MANNING the FLEET, 81.
TELEPHONE LICENCES, 128.

Resolutions of the Committee of Supply;—*Relating to,*

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	ARMY:		
	28 *February:*		
65. Again read, 93. Vide Army (Annual) Bill.	That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 180,513, all Ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1899 - - - - - - - -	62	—
65. -	Pay, Allowances, &c. - - - - - - - - -	62	6,266,400 - -
	14 *March:*		
93. -	Army, Additional Expenditure (Supplementary), 1897-98 -	86	1,290,000 - -
	25 *March:*		
114. -	Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad - -	110	1,020,700 - -
114. -	Ordnance Factories - - - - - - - - -	110	100 - -
114. -	Medical Establishment - - - - - - - - -	111	295,800 - -
114. -	Pay and Allowances (Militia and Militia Reserve) - - -	111	553,000 - -
114. -	Yeomanry Cavalry - - - - - - - - -	111	75,000 - -
	28 *July:*		
392. Resolutions read a second time; the first two Resolutions agreed to; Third Resolution postponed; other Resolutions agreed to; Day appointed for considering postponed Resolution, 393. Postponed Resolution considered, and agreed to, 398.	Provisions, Forage, &c. - - - - - - - -	388	3,352,600 - -
	Warlike and other Stores - - - - - - - -	388	1,972,000 - -
	Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office - -	388	245,200 - -
	Retired Pay, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	388	1,567,800 - -
	Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals - - - - - - -	388	1,335,600 - -
	Superannuation Allowances - - - - - - - -	388	177,300 - -
	1 *August:*		
401. -	Volunteer Corps - - - - - - - - - -	397	614,200 - -
401. -	Transport and Remounts - - - - - - - -	397	710,400 - -
401. -	Clothing Establishments and Services - - - - - -	397	862,000 - -
401. -	Military Education - - - - - - - - -	397	118,200 - -
401. -	Miscellaneous Effective Services - - - - - - -	397	54,300 - -

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	NAVY:		
	10 *March:*		
93. Vide Army (Annual) Bill.	106,390 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 18,005 Royal Marines - - - - - -	84	
	18 *March:*		
The First Resolution agreed to; Amendment proposed to the Third Resolution to leave out "£.650,100," and insert "£.650,000," not made, on Division; Resolution agreed to, 98.	Seamen and Marines (Wages) - - - - - -	96	4,988,000 - -
	Admiralty Office - - - - - - - - -	96	247,700 - -
	Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad - -	96	650,100 - -
	24 *June:*		
293. -	Half Pay, &c. to the Officers of the Navy and Marines - -	288	752,500 - -
293. -	Naval and Marine Pensions - - - - - - -	288	1,082,900 - -
293. -	Civil Pensions and Gratuities - - - - - - -	289	332,900 - -
	22 *July:*		
378. -	Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance (Contract Work) - -	371	5,612,000 - -
378. -	Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance (Matériel) - - -	371	2,971,000 - -
379. -	Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance (Personnel) - -	371	2,218,000 - -
379. -	Naval Armaments - - - - - - - - -	371	2,549,200 - -
379. -	Navy Victuals and Clothing - - - - - - -	371	1,491,700 - -
	1 *August:*		
401. -	Medical Service - - - - - - - - -	397	167,000 - -
401. -	Martial Law - - - - - - - - - -	397	11,400 - -
401. -	Educational Services - - - - - - - -	397	86,600 - -
401. -	Scientific Services - - - - - - - - -	397	67,200 - -
401. -	Naval Reserve - - - - - - - - -	397	257,000 - -
402. -	Miscellaneous Effective Services - - - - - -	397	232,900 - -
402. -	Additional Naval Force for Service in Australasian Waters -	397	60,300 - -
	CIVIL SERVICES:		
	21 *February:*		
56. -	Harbours, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - -	53	1,647 - -
56. -	Irish Land Commission (Supplementary) - - - -	53	5,000 - -
	25 *February:*		
59. -	PUBLIC EDUCATION (ENGLAND and WALES) (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -	58	20,700 - -
59. -	Embassies and Missions (Abroad) (Supplementary) - -	58	34,500 - -
59. -	Colonies (Grants-in-Aid) (Supplementary) - - - -	58	161,500 - -
	3 *March:*		
71. -	Public Education (Scotland) (Supplementary) - - -	68	12,500 - -
71. -	Uganda, &c. (Grants-in-Aid) (Supplementary) - - -	68	85,000 -
71. -	Treasury Chests Abroad - - - - - - - -	68	1,533 - -
71. -	Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiency -	68	46,424 - -
	4 *March:*		
81. Amendment proposed (twice) to leave out "£.13,900,000," and insert "£.13,899,900," not made; Resolution agreed to, 81.	CIVIL SERVICES and REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, 1898-99 (Vote on Account) - - - - - -	70	13,900,000 - -

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	7 *March:*		
81. -	HIGHLANDS and ISLANDS of SCOTLAND (Supplementary) -	72	2,810 - -
81. -	LOCAL LOANS FUND - - - - - - - - -	72	44,789 - -
81. -	HIGHLAND RAILWAY COMPANY (Grant-in-Aid) - - -	72	45,000 - -
81. -	RELIEF of DISTRESS in IRELAND - - - - - -	72	23,038 - -
	14 *March:*		
93. -	COLONIES (Grants-in-Aid) (Supplementary) - - - -	86	120,000 - -
93. -	PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION - - - - -	86	20,000 - -
93. -	POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (Supplementary) - -	86	96,200 - -
93. -	LAND TAX on GOVERNMENT PROPERTY REDEMPTION - -	86	100,000 - -
93. -	POST OFFICE SERVICES (Supplementary) - - -	86	45,000 - -
93. -	CIVIL SERVICE (EXCESSES), 1896-97 - - - - -	86	288 17 1
	18 *April:*		
First Ten Resolutions agreed to; Motion, That this House doth agree with Committee in the Eleventh Resolution; and, at ten minutes to Seven, Debate adjourned, 140. Further adjourned, 144. Resumed: Question put; Resolution agreed to, 147.	CUSTOMS, INLAND REVENUE, &c. BUILDINGS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - -	137	236,000 - -
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) - -	137	171,000 - -
	ROYAL PALACES and MARLBOROUGH HOUSE (to complete) -	137	46,000 - -
	ROYAL PARKS and PLEASURE GROUNDS (to complete) - -	137	77,000 - -
	HOUSES of PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (to complete) - - -	137	22,000 - -
	COUNTY COURTS (ENGLAND) and SHERIFF COURT HOUSES (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - - - - -	137	30,000 - -
	SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT (GREAT BRITAIN) BUILDINGS (to complete) - - - - - - - - - -	137	25,000 - -
	DIPLOMATIC and CONSULAR BUILDINGS (to complete) - -	137	19,000 - -
	HARBOURS, LIGHTHOUSES, &c., under the BOARD OF TRADE (to complete) - - - - - - - - - -	137	14,571 - -
	HARBOUR of REFUGE at PETERHEAD (to complete) - - -	137	16,000 - -
	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (RATES &c.) and METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE (to complete) - - - - - -	137	204,003 - -
401. Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, to leave out "£.50,971," and insert "£.50,471," withdrawn; Resolution agreed to, 401.	10 *June:*		
	FOREIGN OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - - -	251	50,971 - -
289. Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, to leave out "£.4,920,175," and insert "£.4,920,075," and withdrawn; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, put, and agreed to on Division, 289.	17 *June:*		
	PUBLIC EDUCATION (ENGLAND AND WALES) (to complete) -	269	4,920,175 - -
	1 *July:*		
323. -	SECRETARY for SCOTLAND and SUBORDINATE OFFICES (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	307	9,100 - -
323. -	FISHERY BOARD (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - -	307	20,479 - -
323 -	REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE (SCOTLAND) (to complete) -	307	3,241 - -
323. -	LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - -	307	7,698 - -
323. -	LAW CHARGES (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - -	307	62,046 - -
323. -	GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE (EDINBURGH) (to complete) -	307	28,951 - -
	8 *July:*		
332. -	CRIMINAL PROSECUTION and LAW CHARGES (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	326	38,660 - -
332 -	SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE (IRELAND) (to complete) -	326	69,929 - -

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	15 *July:*		
354. -	National Education (Ireland) (to complete) - - -	348	626,734 - -
354. -	Irish Land Commission (to complete) - - - - -	348	79,341 - -
354. On Division	Temporary Commissions (to complete) - - - - -	348	13,792 - -
354. -	Relief of Distress in Ireland (to complete) - - -	348	50,000 - -
354. -	Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland (Household) (to complete) -	348	2,835 - -
354. -	Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	349	1,261 - -
354. -	Public Record Office (Ireland) (to complete) - - -	349	3,940 - -
354. -	Registrar General's Office (Ireland) (to complete) - -	349	10,596 - -
355. -	General Valuation and Boundary Survey (Ireland) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	349	7,100 - -
	28 *July:*		
393. Resolutions read a second time; Resolution relative to Post Office Telegraph Service amended by leaving out "£.2,283,453," and inserting "£.2,283,153"; Resolution agreed to, 393.	REVENUE DEPARTMENTS:—		
	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT (to complete) -	388	1,330,323 - -
	Post Office Services (to complete) - - - - -	388	5,402,250 - -
	Post Office Packet Service (to complete) - - - -	388	606,350 - -
	Post Office Telegraph Service (to complete) - - -	388	2,283,453 - -
	Customs Department (to complete) - - - - -	388	575,600 - -
	29 *July:*		
394. -	Home Office (to complete) - - - - - - - -	392	88,156 - -
394. -	Civil Service Commission (to complete) - - - -	392	28,747 - -
394. -	Comptroller and Auditor General (to complete) - -	392	40,734 - -
394. -	Friendly Societies Registry (to complete) - - - -	392	5,959 - -
394. -	National Debt Office (to complete) - - - - -	392	9,362 - -
	2 *August:*		
407. -	Public Funeral of Mr. Gladstone - - - - -	400	2,200 - -
408. -	Colonies (Grants in Aid) (including a Supplementary Sum of £.41,500) (to complete) - - - - - - -	400	270,181 - -
408. -	Suppression of the Slave Trade (to complete) - - -	400	612 - -
408. -	Telegraph Companies (to complete) - - - - -	400	40,100 - -
	4 *August:*		
417 -	Superannuations (to complete) - - - - - - -	411	272,887 - -
417. -	Merchant Service (Pensions) (to complete) - - -	411	2,630 - -
417. -	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Great Britain) (to complete) - - - - - - -	411	793 - -
417. -	Pauper Lunatics (Ireland) (to complete) - - - -	411	13,653 - -
417. -	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Ireland) (to complete) - - - - - - - - -	411	8,576 - -
417. -	Miscellaneous Expenses (to complete) - - - -	411	1,924 - -
417. -	Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund - - - -	411	20,000 - -
417. -	Civil Contingencies Fund - - - - - - -	411	6,018 - -
417. -	Law Officers Legal Charges (to complete) - - -	411	39,280 - -
417. -	Miscellaneous Legal Expenses (to complete) - - -	412	30,800 - -
417. -	Supreme Court of Judicature (to complete) - - -	412	206,251 - -
417. -	Land Registry (to complete) - - - - - - -	412	5,285 - -
417. -	County Courts (to complete) - - - - - - -	412	28,810 - -
417. -	Metropolitan Police (to complete) - - - - -	412	41,107 - -
417. -	Prisons, England and Wales and the Colonies (to complete)	412	424,696 - -
417. -	Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	412	122,698 - -
417. -	Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum (to complete) - -	412	22,251 - -

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	5 August:		
427. -	REGISTRAR GENERAL of BIRTHS, &c., in ENGLAND (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	415	26,982 - -
	STATIONERY, PRINTING, &c. (to complete) - - - -	415	310,535 - -
	WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES (to complete) - -	415	14,405 - -
	WORKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS (to complete) - - - -	415	37,094 - -
	SECRET SERVICES - - - - - - - - - -	415	13,000 - -
	PUBLIC EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - -	415	681,867 - -
	BOARD of TRUSTEES for MANUFACTURES (SCOTLAND), &c. (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	415	3,000 - -
	SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT (to complete) - - -	415	400,781 - -
	BRITISH MUSEUM, &c. (to complete) - - - - -	415	108,280 - -
	NATIONAL GALLERY, &c. (to complete) - - - - -	415	8,274 - -
	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, &c. (to complete) - - -	415	3,525 - -
	WALLACE GALLERY, HERTFORD HOUSE - - - - -	415	5,927 - -
Questions put by Mr. Speaker pursuant to Order of the House of 21st February, and Resolutions agreed to, 427, 428.	SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, &c. (to complete) - - - -	415	16,452 - -
	UNIVERSITIES and COLLEGES, &c., GREAT BRITAIN (to complete)	415	66,507 - -
	LONDON UNIVERSITY (to complete) - - - - - - -	415	10 - -
	EMBASSIES and MISSIONS ABROAD (to complete) - - -	415	271,600 - -
	8 August:		
425. First Twelve Resolutions agreed to; Amendment proposed to the Thirteenth to leave out "£.129,672" and insert "£.129,572," withdrawn; Resolution agreed to; Fourteenth to Sixteenth agreed to; Seventeenth agreed to on Division; Eighteenth to Twenty-first agreed to; Twenty-second agreed to on Division, and it being after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker in pursuance of the Order of the House of 21st February proceeded to put the Questions necessary to complete the Proceedings on the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply; subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 425-427.	ISLAND of CYPRUS (Grant-in-Aid) - - - - - - -	421	1,000 - -
	BOARD of AGRICULTURE (to complete) - - - - - -	421	30,726 - -
	CHARITY COMMISSION (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete) -	421	26,787 - -
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (to complete) - - - -	421	132,085 - -
	And, it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 21st day of February, proceeded to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the outstanding Votes in the Committee of Supply.		
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) (to complete) (on Division) - - - - - - - - - - - -	422	114,775 -
	PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) (on Division)	422	26,119 - -
	COUNTY COURT OFFICERS (IRELAND) (to complete) (on Division)	422	77,151 - -
	DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE (to complete) (including Supplementary Sum of 1,500*l.*) - - - - - - -	422	67,953 -
	ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY (to complete) (on Division) -	422	754,557 - -
	PRISONS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - - - -	422	69,096 - -
	REFORMATORY and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	422	54,936 - -
	DUNDRUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM (IRELAND) (to complete)	422	3,955 - -
	SURVEY of the UNITED KINGDOM (to complete) (on Division) -	422	129,672 - -
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS (IRELAND) (to complete) (on Division) -	422	136,978 - -
	LIGHT RAILWAYS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - -	422	22,207 - -
	DIPLOMATIC and CONSULAR BUILDINGS (Supplementary) (on Division) - - - - - - - - - - - -	422	25,000 - -
	HOUSE of LORDS (to complete) - - - - - - -	422	8,107 - -
	HOUSE of COMMONS (to complete) - - - - - - -	422	17,005 - -
	TREASURY (to complete) - - - - - - - - -	422	59,440 - -
	COLONIAL OFFICE (to complete) (on Division) - - - -	422	29,250 - -
	PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE (to complete) - - - - -	422	7,255 - -
	BOARD of TRADE (to complete) - - - - - - -	422	129,544 - -
	MERCANTILE MARINE (to complete) - - - - - -	422	27,525 - -
	BOARD of TRADE (DEFICIENCY of INCOME from FEES, &c.) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	423	7 - -

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425.	Lunacy (England) (to complete)	423	9,432 – –
	Mint (to complete)	423	42 – –
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	Public Works Loan Commissioners (to complete)	423	1,195 – –
	Lunacy Board (Scotland) (to complete)	423	3,612 – –
	Chief Secretary for Ireland (Office) (to complete) (on Division)	423	27,932 – –
	Crofters' Commission (to complete) (on Division)	423	3,250 – –
	Prisons Commissioners (Scotland) (to complete) (on Division)	423	54,889 – –
	School Endowments (Ireland) (to complete)	423	605 – –
	National Gallery (Ireland) (to complete)	423	1,604 – –
	Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (to complete) (on Division)	423	2,450 – –
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	£. s. d.
Grants out of the Consolidated Fund	82,100,961 17 1

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		Sums not exceeding: Supply Grants. £. s. d.	Appropriations in Aid. £. s. d.
	1897-98:		
Part I.	Civil Service Excesses, 1896-97	288 17 1	1,557 19 2
Part II.	Army (Supplementary), 1897-98	1,290,000 – –	15,000 – –
Part III.	Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary), 1897-98	865,651 – –	6,300 – –
		2,155,939 17 1	22,857 19 2
	1898-99:		
Part IV.	Navy	23,778,400 – –	955,422 – –
Part V.	Army	19,220,500 – –	3,139,099 – –
	Army (Ordnance Factories)	100 – –	2,921,900 – –
Part VI.	Civil Services, Class I.	1,935,431 – –	78,220 – –
Part VII.	Ditto Class II.	2,180,616 – –	444,065 – –
Part VIII.	Ditto Class III.	3,759,092 – –	668,991 – –
Part IX.	Ditto Class IV.	11,965,796 – –	76,560 – –
Part X.	Ditto Class V.	1,263,456 – –	123,620 – –
Part XI.	Ditto Class VI.	711,539 – –	182 – –
Part XII.	Ditto Class VII.	102,934 – –	7,100 – –
	Total Civil Services	21,918,864 – –	1,398,738 – –
Part XIII.	Revenue Departments, &c.	15,027,158 – –	406,539 – –
	Grand Total £.	82,100,961 17 1	8,844,555 19 2

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